

## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF ILLINOIS

Lisa Madigan ATTORNEY GENERAL

**February 1, 2008** 

Mr. Mark Mahoney Clerk of the House Illinois House of Representatives 115 State House Springfield, Illinois 62706-1150

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

I have set forth on the enclosed page collection statistics for the Attorney General's Office for calendar year 2007 as required by § 2 of the Uncollected State Claims Act (30 ILCS 205/2). These statistics reflect cases referred to this Office by other agencies for collection. These cases involve a variety of receivables, including taxes, damage to State property, child support, unpaid educational loans, fines, and penalties. Collections for these receivables totaled \$300,242,813.78.

The attached statistics do not include Estate Tax collections, because the Estate Tax is administered directly by the Office of the Attorney General. During 2007 the Office issued 2,128 certificates of tax determination and discharge reflecting estate tax revenues in the amount of \$259,110,398.42. Likewise, they do not include additional installments of Illinois' share of the proceeds of the settlement of the litigation instituted by this Office against the tobacco industry. Illinois' distributions of principal from the tobacco settlement in 2007 totaled \$282,520,341.03. When the totals from these latter categories are added to the numbers described in paragraph one, the combined collections for the Office of the Attorney General in 2007 total \$841,873,553.23.

Sincerely,

Lisa Madigan

Enclosure

## TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF COLLECTIONS REFERRED TO THE

**ATTORNEY GENERAL:** 27,076 Cases \$163,571,525.15

## TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON COLLECTION CASES:

\$300,242,813.78

## BREAKDOWN OF NUMBER OF COLLECTION CASES REFERRED IN 2007:

Agency	# of Cases Referred
Agriculture	69
Capital Development Board	2
Central Management Services	57
Children & Family Services	1
Commerce & Economic Opportunity	9
Corrections	17
Emergency Management Agency	2
Employment Security	1420
Environmental Protection Agency	11
Financial & Professional Regulation	6
Healthcare & Family Services	24084
Human Services	892
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board	1
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency	1
Illinois State University	7
Illinois Student Assistance Commission	1
Labor	69
Natural Resources	7
Public Health	12
Revenue	126
Secretary of State	87
Southern Illinois University	6
State Board of Education	1
State Employees' Retirement System	22
State Police	17
Teachers' Retirement System	2
Transportation	145
Treasurer	2
TOTAL	25057

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